

## After 14 Years Grave Opened to Prove that Man was Dead.

Chicago, August 22.—James Donovan, an attorney of Chicago, who for several years has waged a peculiar battle against Senator Thomas C. Platt, succeeded yesterday in having the grave of La-Fora S. Baker, in Big Rapids, Mich., opened, in order to support his contention that the former Michigan lumberman had not died, but had fled to Europe to avoid responsibility in several financial failures.

The exhumation proved to the satisfaction of Big Rapids city officials and of Harry H. Wykom, the husband of Baker's only daughter, that the skeleton remains are those of the man whose name appeared on the grave stone, but Attorney Donovan continued his assertions that a wax image had been buried in the grave. He declared that the grave, made 14 years ago, had been opened recently and a skeleton substituted for a wax bust of Baker.

City Attorney Barton, of Big Rapids, and other witnesses said the condition of the ground, the coffin, the skeleton, and even the remnants of clothing proved that the grave had not been opened since it was made.

## A Recipe for Putting up Tomatoes.

Editor of The News: I see several receipts in The News for putting up tomatoes for winter use. I will give my recipe, as it might be of some benefit to someone. Press the tomatoes in a wine press. You can press out all but the peeling. Put the juice in a can, heat to a boil, and then fill your vessel. Seal tightly. Observe same rules as in canning. If you have not got jars, you can use bottles. Any kind of bottles can be used. Set your bottle in hot water and fill with the hot juice. Seal at once. Force the stopper in with the ball of the thumb, one-half inch down in the neck of bottle, and fill the neck with sealing wax. Tie a piece of brown paper over the neck of bottle.

Tomatoes put up as above are just as good for table use as if canned in the old way. Now the sealing can be made simply. Use a piece of corn-cob, fill the neck with soft rosin; hold until it becomes hard.

A Farmer.

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## Newsy Items from Tradesville.

Ed The News: August surely is the month of pleasure to the farmers. They have "picnics" and meetings on every hand.

The most enjoyable picnic of the season was one at the "forty-acre rock", given complimentary to the visitors.

Miss Mary Meehan, of Chesterfield, S. C., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Albany McNeely, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinson, of Bennettsville, are visiting Mrs. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Scott of Kershaw S. C. are spending this week with Mrs. Scott's people.

Mrs. J. T. Laney and Miss Maggie McNeely are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Gordon, of Waxhaw, N. C.

Mrs. Geo. Threath of Jefferson is with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Horn.

Mr. Claudus Funderburk and Mr. and Mrs. Steele left yesterday for Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McNeely of Charlotte N. C. spent last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bowers, of Kershaw, are visiting Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele of the Creek neighborhood spent Sunday here with Mr. J. P. Steele.

Mr. J. B. Funderburk is building a nice five-room dwelling, which will add much to our town.

Col. H. M. Polk and little grand daughter, Hallie McManus, spent last week at Hartsville, S. C.

Correspondent.

## Railroad Men Charged with Manslaughter.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22.—Chief Train Dispatcher B. P. Ketchum of the Durham division of the Southern railway and Train Dispatcher Victor Parvin were arrested today on warrants charging manslaughter, the coroner's jury having found them guilty of gross negligence and carelessness in the matter of a head on collision of a freight and passenger train near Auburn on Aug. 6, when three men were killed.

Warrants have been issued for Engineer W. W. Ripley and Conductor C. M. Oakley of the passenger train, who admitted having forgotten their orders to meet the freight train.

## Notice of Election.

Whereas one-third of the Freeholders and one-third of the Electors residing in the Taxahaw School District No. 27, in Lancaster county, State of South Carolina, have petitioned the County Board of Education to order an election to determine whether or not a special tax of four (4) mills shall be levied on all real and personal property in said Taxahaw school district for School purposes.

Notice is hereby given that said election be held by the trustees of said Taxahaw School District at Taxahaw on Thursday Sept. 5th, at which election only such electors as return personal or real property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be entitled to vote.

W. P. McManus } Trustees  
J. V. Hilton }  
S. D. Belk }  
W. M. Moore } County  
H. E. Coffey } Board  
W. C. Hough } Education.

Do you take The News?

## Deaths in Bethune.

Bethune special in yesterday's State: Mr. C. A. Weatherly died very suddenly at his residence in this town, about 5 o'clock this morning, of heart failure. Mr. Weatherly was a native of Marlboro county and moved here about a year ago. He owned considerable property in this and Marlboro counties. Mr. Weatherly was about 69 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, one son and two daughters. The funeral services will be held at Bennettsville.

Mr. John McPherson died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his brother, in town, after several months' illness with cancer of the face.

## Fatal Wreck in Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Georgia passenger train No. 28, from Atlanta, was wrecked to-night 17 miles from here.

D. T. Hubbert, express messenger, and W. H. Carry, colored postal clerk, are reported fatally injured. Five coaches were derailed. The cause of the wreck is unknown and is being investigated.

## Train Dynamited.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 23.—An attempt was made about noon to-day to blow up the incoming short line passenger train with dynamite at St. Petersdome, midway between Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs. Every window in the last car was broken and M. J. McCarthy, of Victor, deputy State mine inspector, had his hand cut. A number of women fainted.

## Bryan in His 4th Wreck.

A dispatch to The Chicago Tribune from Belvidere, Ill., says:

"As William Jennings Bryan adjusted his neck tie and brushed the cinders from his trousers after emerging safely from a wreck near here yesterday on the Chicago & Northwestern road, he reflectively murmured, 'four.'"

## Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

Rocks Wanted—Council is now ready to buy rocks. Will pay 60 cents per ton, delivered at Court House.  
R. E. Wylie, Mayor.

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C. C. Lingle.

All D. H. Nursery stock to be replaced bought from the Pomona Hill Nursery last year will meet me at Lancaster Monday, Aug. 26, inst. as it will be impossible for me to canvass the territory by Aug. the 30th, the time that replacing stock expires.  
R. B. Blackmon, Agent.

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## Slays Woman in Jealous Fit.

Trumbull, Conn., Aug. 23.—In a fit of jealousy because he thought she was going to marry another man, Lucas Koplinsky, at Tashua Hill, shot and killed Miss Lillian Mallet to-day, and to hide his crime set fire to the barn in which he had slain the woman. Miss Mallet was 55 years of age and wealthy. Koplinsky has worked on the Mallet place for seven years. A neighbor who heard the shooting raised an alarm and Koplinsky was captured.

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## Notice of Election.

Whereas one-third of the Freeholders and one-third of the electors residing in the following named School Districts, viz: Heath Springs No. 38, Oakhurst No. 39, Caston No. 32, Pleasant Hill No. 31, Bruce No. 37, in Lancaster County, State of South Carolina, have petitioned the county Board of Education to order an election in the above named School Districts, to determine whether or not a High School shall be established in the Town of Heath Springs, as provided by an act of the State Legislature, approved Feb. 19th 1907. Entitled "An act to provide High Schools for the State."

Notice is hereby given that said elections be held by the Trustees of the above named school districts at their respective school houses on Tuesday Sept. 3rd 1907, at which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipt and registration certificate as required in general elections shall be entitled to vote.

R. B. Mackey	Trustees
G. L. Mobley	Heath Springs
J. A. Bridges	Dist. No. 38
L. R. Rollings	Trustees
Berry Mobley	Oakhurst
J. T. L. Stover	Dist. No. 39
J. E. Sims	Trustees
A. L. Sims	Caston
W. L. Crumminger	Dist. No. 32
L. F. Robinson	Trustees
M. L. Beckham	Pleasant Hill
A. J. Cauthen	Dist. No. 31
W. P. Mackey	Trustees
J. Barber Cauthen	Bruce
J. Sam Bruce	Dist. No. 37
W. M. Moore	County
H. E. Coffey	Board
W. C. Hough	Education

## Notice to Road Overseers.

Call out your hands and work your roads. Now is the time to put them in good condition. Don't put off working until you get too busy in your farms to spare the time. We all want good roads. We talk good roads—we write good roads, but the way to get them is to work them. Why not start now? You can do nothing without a start. We ask all overseers to make a report, verbal or written, to the County Board of Commissioners, of the number of days' labor performed on the public roads during the year.

L. J. PERRY,  
County Supervisor.

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